



PRIMARY 3 SEMESTRAL ASSESSMENT 2

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER 2 BOOKLET A

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Write your name, class and register number.
2. Do not turn over this page until you are told to do so.
3. Follow all instructions carefully.
4. Answer all questions.
5. For questions to shade your answers in the Optical Answer Sheet (OAS) provided using a pencil.

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2021 P3 English Language Practice Paper

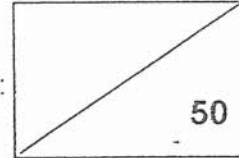
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Section A (9 x 1m)

Grammar

For each question from 1 to 9, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write your answer in the brackets provided.

1. Jeanette is going to _____ at the canteen before going home.

- (1) eat
- (2) ate
- (3) eaten
- (4) eating

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2. The printer isn't working, _____ it?

- (1) is
- (2) isn't
- (3) does
- (4) doesn't

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3. My brother and his friends bought _____ an ice cream each.

- (1) herself
- (2) himself
- (3) yourselves
- (4) themselves

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4. Is Mary looking forward to _____ her cousins in Malaysia?

- (1) visit
- (2) visits
- (3) visited
- (4) visiting

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5. Take a look at _____ insect on my palm.

- (1) this
- (2) that
- (3) these
- (4) those

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6. Lauren has been studying hard for her spelling test. She _____
for it tomorrow.

- (1) sits
- (2) sat
- (3) has sat
- (4) will be sitting

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7. Mother walked into the living room while the three siblings _____
their homework.

- (1) do
- (2) did
- (3) are doing
- (4) were doing

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8. Although I wanted to go to the zoo, my brother was _____ the
idea because he wanted to go to the beach.

- (1) for
- (2) off
- (3) with
- (4) against

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9. Joan has to buy a packet of sugar as there is very _____ left in the jar.

- (1) few
- (2) little
- (3) much
- (4) many

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Section B (6 x 1m)

Vocabulary

For each question from 10 to 15, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write your answer in the brackets provided.

10. The only piece of cutlery in the poor man's house was a _____.

- (1) pot
- (2) fork
- (3) tray
- (4) bowl

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11. The burglar put up a _____ struggle when the policemen caught him.

- (1) hard
- (2) calm
- (3) fierce
- (4) patient

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12. Amanda wanted to watch a movie at the cinema but she _____ changed her mind at the last minute.

- (1) steadily
- (2) instantly
- (3) suddenly
- (4) gradually

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13. Mary had to _____ a raincoat during the learning journey as it was raining heavily.

- (1) put on
- (2) put up
- (3) put out
- (4) put back

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14. Kylie found the stuffed toy at the store _____ as it was reasonably priced.

- (1) cuddly
- (2) adorable
- (3) expensive
- (4) affordable

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15. Government officers will be _____ potted plants outside homes for stagnant water.

- (1) studying
- (2) watching
- (3) observing
- (4) inspecting

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Section C (5 x 1m)

Visual Text Comprehension

Study the following advertisement and answer questions 16 to 20.


Healthy Lifestyle Carnival

@ Pines Community Club
15 Forest Avenue, Singapore 649 414

18 November 2021
8am - 6pm

Main Attractions!

Booth 1:
Healthy Snacks
FREE healthy snacks
given while stocks last!



Booth 2:
Cooking Station!
Watch famous chefs
prepare healthy meals!

Booth 3:
Move it, move it!
Learn some new
exercises to stay active!



Many more booths to explore at the carnival!

Art Competition

Prizes to be won!
Winners will walk away with up to \$200 worth of gift vouchers and a certificate.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Get Creative!
Design a healthy lifestyle poster

Judging criteria

- Creativity
- Follows the theme closely

(Participants are to work independently during the competition)



What you need:
Bring your own art materials.
Only art paper will be provided.

To register, log on to www.artsy.com


Registration closes on
10 November 2021.

For enquiries, email artsy@gmail.com

| Category | *Timing of Competition |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| A (5 to 7 years) | 9 - 10am |
| B (8 to 10 years) | 10 - 11am |

*All participants must report 15 minutes before the start time.

Sponsors



Palette Pte Ltd



Crayon Labs



KidsRock

For each question from 16 to 20, four options are given. One of them is the correct answer. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4). Write your answer in the brackets provided.

16. The **main** aim of the carnival is to _____.

- (1) teach children to be creative
- (2) allow children to paint and have fun
- (3) encourage everyone to lead a healthy lifestyle
- (4) teach children the importance of working independently ()

17. The carnival is organised by _____.

- (1) KidsRock
- (2) Crayon Labs
- (3) Palette Pte Ltd
- (4) Pines Community Club ()

18. The heading 'Main Attractions!' tells us that _____.

- (1) there are only three booths
- (2) it is important to visit all the three booths
- (3) Booths 1, 2 and 3 are the highlights of the carnival ()
- (4) free snacks will be given away after visiting all the three booths

19. The participants of the art competition must _____.

- (1) register online
- (2) bring their own drawing paper
- (3) register after 10 November 2021
- (4) report punctually at the start time ()

20. Which one of the following statements is **false**?

- (1) The carnival ends in the evening.
- (2) There are three sponsors for the carnival.
- (3) Participants are given one hour to complete their artwork.
- (4) Children below five years old can participate in the art competition. ()

Section D (4 x 1m)

Grammar Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct answer from the words in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE.

(A) but

(B) can

(C) could

(D) had

(E) have

(F) than

(G) was

(H) were

A wizard wanted to remove all the love in the world with his evil powers. One thing he was unable to destroy though (21) _____ families. He made everyone's houses smaller (22) _____ they just lived closer together. He destroyed people's food. However, they just shared what they (23) _____ with each other. He discovered that when family members loved each other, nothing (24) _____ tear them apart! Eventually, he abandoned his evil plan.

Adapted from <https://freestoriesforkids.com>

Section E (4 x 1m)

Comprehension Cloze

Read the passage carefully. Choose the correct word from the words given in the box. Write its letter (A to H) in each blank.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) do

(B) explanations

(C) planned

(D) reasons

(E) see

(F) sign

(G) symbol

(H) taught

People have sometimes wondered why reading is important. There are many other things to (25) _____ with one's time. Reading is important for a variety of (26) _____. However, it is important to realise that struggling to read is not a (27) _____ of low intelligence. Some intelligent people may also have problems with reading. When properly (28) _____, most people can learn to read easily and quickly. Thus, everyone should learn how to read.

Adapted from <https://www.learn-to-read-prince-george.com>

Section F (4 x 2m)

Synthesis and Transformation

For each of the questions 29 to 32, rewrite the given sentence(s) using the word(s) provided. Your answer must be in one sentence. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the meaning of the given sentences.

29. Rani brought a ball to school. Rani could play soccer with her friends.

_____ so that

30. Mika ironed his uniform. Then, he hung his uniform up.

Before _____

31. Mrs Leong wants to go to the bookshop. Mrs Leong's daughter also wants to go to the bookshop.

Both _____

32. "My classmates and I are going to the zoo this week," David told his sister.

David told his sister that _____

Section G (6 x 1m)

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Each of the underlined words contains either a spelling or grammatical mistake. A wrong or missing punctuation mark is indicated by a circle. Put the correct punctuation mark or word in the box.

Grasshopper was playing his fiddle and singing joyfully in the fields. He looked

(33)

down at the ants that were hard in work, storing grains for the coming winter.

(34)

"Don't work so hard" he exclaimed. "Come and dance with me."

(35)

"If we don't work hard now, we'll starve during winter," they said, continued to

work.

"That's silly! Winter is months away. Surely you could dance for two minutes,"

(36)

Grasshopper replied, dissappointed by their response. Instead, the ants kept on

(37)

working delligently. Months passed and soon winter came. Weak with hunger,

Grasshopper came to where the ants were enjoying a hearty meal and humbly begged

for a bite to eat.

(38)

"Haven't you stored anything away for the winter" What in the world

were you doing all of last summer?" cried the ants in surprise.

Source: adapted from <https://fablessofaesop.com>

Section H (4 x 2m)

Comprehension Open-ended

Read the passage below and answer questions 39 to 42. Your answers must be based on the passage.

Dara liked school and had always sat at the front until the day Meili joined her class. "Now, Dara," said Miss Lee, "don't we want our new student to feel welcomed?" Dara scowled. Then, she gave up her seat for Meili.

During P.E. lessons, Dara's friends admired Meili's skills with the skipping rope while ignoring Dara. "Meili, you're a show-off!" Dara shouted and stormed off. Everyone laughed at her outburst and continued watching Meili. 5

Upset by Meili's presence, Dara thought she might just quit school – until it was time for the class to paint a class mural. Dara loved painting. She was so engrossed in it that she did not notice when Meili came to help.

Ring! It was the fire alarm. Quickly, Dara followed her classmates to walk out of the school in an orderly manner. Where was Meili? 10

"Meili, that's the fire alarm!" Dara shouted when she spotted Meili walking back from the toilet. She quickly took Meili's hand and led her outside the school.

Meili hugged Dara and exclaimed gratefully, "Thank you for looking out for me, Dara!" 15

"I didn't do much," said Dara shyly. "Let's play together later!"

Source: adapted from *Chicken Soup for the Kid's Soul*

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES.

39. Which sentence in paragraph one tells you that Dara was not pleased with Meili?

40. What did Miss Lee ask Dara to do when Meili first joined the class?

41. In paragraph two, how do you know that Dara was jealous of Meili?

42. Where was Meili when the fire alarm rang?

~ End of Paper ~

ANSWER KEY

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Practice Paper

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| Q6 | 4 | Q7 | 4 | Q8 | 4 | Q9 | 2 | Q10 | 2 |
| Q11 | 3 | Q12 | 3 | Q13 | 1 | Q14 | 4 | Q15 | 4 |
| Q16 | 3 | Q17 | 4 | Q18 | 3 | Q19 | 1 | Q20 | 4 |

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| Q21 | G | Q22 | A | Q23 | D | Q24 | C |
| Q25 | A | Q26 | D | Q27 | F | Q28 | H |

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| Q29 | Rani brought a ball to school so that she could play soccer with her friends. |
| Q30 | Before Mika hung his uniform up, he ironed it. |
| Q31 | Both Mrs Leong and her daughter want to go to the bookshop. |
| Q32 | David told his sister that he and his classmates were going to the zoo that week. |

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| Q33 | at | Q34 | 1 st | Q35 | continuing | Q36 | disappointed | Q37 | diligently |
| Q38 | ? | | | | | | | | |

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| Q39 | The sentence is "Dara scowled." |
| Q40 | She told Dara to make Meili feel welcomed by giving up her seat for Meili. |
| Q41 | Dara called Meili a show-off and stormed off when her friends admired Meili's skills with the skipping rope and ignored her. |
| Q42 | Meili was at the toilet. |